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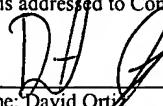
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

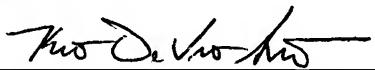
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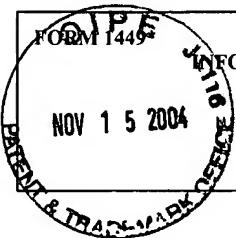


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DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
EXAMINER'S INITIALS		
		Complaint - Patent Infringement and Willful Patent Infringement, July 10, 1998, Pages 1-29, Civil Action No. 98-CV-3568, District of Pennsylvania, Meadowbrook Industries, Ltd. vs. National Computer Systems, Inc.
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